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There is a great deal of insatiable in these days of quarrels between capital and labor on the superior interest of the public as a third and unwilling party to the controversies and contentions of the other two. This insatiable is voiced by the press of the country largely, and at times—when it wants to make a show of concern for public welfare—by public officialdom. One would naturally assume that this superiority of interest of the public would impel officialdom, the public's attorney of fact, to immediately and persistently take its sue with the other parties, of minor interest, and compel the latter to proceed instantly to a basis of settlement for the good of the mass. But such is rarely the case. Officialdom prefers to sit quiet and let the matter drift along to a solution without its interference. This is what the Government has been doing for three months in connection with the nation's coal trouble: it is what it is doing in connection with the nation's railroad trouble. But in a crisis, where the minor interests balk at settlement until public welfare is seriously menaced, it would act for common good. This implies that the Government has the authority to act. Common sense would argue that government authority should act in the disputes between capital and labor before public interest is seriously threatened, but officialdom is composed of politicians, and politicians are guided in their conduct on the individual and personal principle of safety first. They would rather take the chance with the easy going, patient old public any day to trodding on the sore foot of a well-organized labor union, to say nothing of arousing the ire of arrogant capitalism. But there are signs abroad that the public is getting tired of always being the goat.

The battle that is being waged against the new tariff bill has for its directing general a pro-European Americans who are ready to sacrifice the industrial prosperity of their own country that England and France may prosper, just as they were ready to sacrifice America's political independence to the exigencies of those countries through the League of Nations. The American people would not stand for the latter sacrifice two years ago, and they should now be just as ready to severely rebuke the attempt to betray American labor to foreign greediness to absorb our markets. The Republican policy of America for Americans is our truest and most appealing national sentiment. Pass the tariff bill and let our pro-Europeans go hang.

Germany seems to have hit upon a scheme to make thirsty Americans pay her war reparations bill. Thousands of people here are said to be responding to advertising of German concerns offering to sell powders which when stirred into water makes very satisfactory booze—wines, beers and liquors of great variety. The rush for the stuff has become so great that our post office authorities have issued a fraud order against the advertising, saying that the stuff is a fake, and that even if it wasn't, the prohibition law would prevent its importation. But the gasping suckers are still after it.

When the Democrats come around telling of how "economical" they would be if returned to power, just ask them how some they turned their party pets loose in the national treasury during the Wilsonian period for the looting thereof. A Democrat who preaches economy in government expenditures is not a good Democrat, he is repudiating Wilson, who just hated being careful of the taxpayers' money.

The farmer is said to be coming back. He never went. The farmer is the only absolute safe standby.

"Hydism" means lower state taxes, better schools, better roads and a lot of other things of like character that the Missouri Democracy, which is howling itself hoarse about "Hydism," never thought to concern itself about while it was in power. "Hydism" is simply progressive, decent Republican government. And that's what is making our Democratic friends so sore.

The Dems in disputing the claim of Republican economy take no notice of the fact that the Harding administration is getting along on about half what the Wilson administration maintained as the adequate national expenditure to keep things going right.

The Government hates to do anything during strike troubles but "investigate." That is its long suit, for always by the time it gets through looking into the matter the trouble has been adjusted and no Government action is required.

When labor gets a legal minimum wage, will it return a minimum of service? That is the way that kind of a scheme generally works out.

The chief trouble over in Europe is that the preferred classes don't fancy the situation of the world made a better place to live in.

When the strikes are settled it will be on a basis of Mr. Dub, the consumer, coming across with a little more.

Times are not so hard but what a bout at professional fixtuffs will pull in half a million dollars or so.

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Have you heard the latest—the flappers have got a union. Out on the Pacific coast "The Flappers' Protective Association, Chapter No. 1" has just been organized for fighting the propaganda against the modes and habits of the "flapper" throughout the country. The first chapter has chosen Patsy Ruth Miller, pretty eighteen-year-old movie actress as the president, while Miss Anna Charles, a stenographer, is secretary and director of propaganda. Headquarters are in Los Angeles. The girls hope to be able to prevent their side of the controversy to the public as thoroughly as those who criticize them have done.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET—ADJOURN TERM.

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from deceased, administrators, guardians and curators at the closing term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in the city of Potosi, Missouri, on the second Monday in August, 1922.

First Day—Monday, August 14th, 1922.		
NAME AND OFFICE.		
ESTATE.		
Hays Winemiller, minor.	Ida May Springer, guardian.	Annual.
Jessie Grace Akers, minor.	Nellie Pickett, guardian.	Annual.
J. A. Pinson, deceased.	J. L. Pinson, administrator.	Annual.
George Pinson, minor.	T. P. Pinson, guardian.	Final.
Courtland Pinson, minor.	T. P. Pinson, guardian.	Annual.
Jacob Geekle, deceased.	Amie Geekle, executrix.	Final.
Second Day—Tuesday, August 15th, 1922.		
Loretta M. Boyer, minor.	Roger Portelli, guardian.	Annual.
Lytle Starkey, minor.	John F. Evans, guardian.	Final.
Ellis Grant Hult, deceased.	Josephine E. Hult, executrix.	Annual.
Job A. Forabee, deceased.	Oscar Forabee, executor.	Annual.
Newton J. Thompson, deceased.	Martha Thompson, executrix.	Annual.
B. Z. Goodson, deceased.	J. H. Goodson, administrator.	Final.
Third Day—Wednesday, August 16th, 1922.		
Elizabeth Jolly, deceased.	J. W. Settle, administrator.	Final.
Sarah Thompson, deceased.	Geo. E. Heck, administrator.	Annual.
Augusta L. Agnew, minor.	Louis Emiling, guardian.	Annual.
Thomas B. Henderson, deceased.	Theresa Henderson, executrix.	Annual.
Frank A. Martin, minor.	F. M. Degendorf, guardian.	Final.
I. McKinley McMurtrey, clerk of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the settlement docket for the August term, 1922, of said court as same appears of record in my office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in Potosi, Missouri, this 17th day of July, 1922.		
(SEAL)		
McKINLEY McMURTRY, Clerk of the Probate Court.		

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jacob Geekle, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be begun and holden in the city of Potosi, in said county and state, on the second Monday in August, 1922.

ANNIE GECKLE, Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Lytle Starkey, minor, that I, the undersigned guardian of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be begun and holden in the city of Potosi, in said county and state, on the second Monday in August, 1922.

JOHN F. EVANS, Guardian.

ALBANIA HAS NO PUBLIC DEBT

Occupies Unique Position Among European Nations—Monetary System Based on Gold Deposits.

Genoa.—Happy Albania is the term which has been applied to that country, for it is stated that it occupies the unique position among European nations of being the only country which has no national debt and has a gold monetary system.

Mehedi Frasherli, the head of the Albanian delegation to the conference here, in an interview indicated that all would be well with his country. "If only we are left in peace for a little while."

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Frank A. Martin, minor, that I, the undersigned guardian of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be begun and holden in the city of Potosi, in said county and state, on the second Monday in August, 1922.

F. M. DEGENDORF, Guardian.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of B. Z. Goodson, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be begun and holden in the city of Potosi, in said county and state, on the second Monday in August, 1922.

J. H. GOODSON, Administrator.

Old Apple Tree History.

Vancouver, Wash.—An old apple tree in the West, said to be the oldest in the United States, now approaches its century. It is in the flower again. This old tree is in the enclosure of Vancouver barracks. A fire fence has been built around it to keep out persons who might cut off limbs for souvenirs. This apple tree was planted in 1826. It is in good condition and gives promise that it will live to be at least one hundred years old.

The old home paper for \$1.50.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Washington County Circuit Court, to August term, 1922, in vacation July 10, 1922.

State of Missouri, County of Washington, ss. In the Circuit Court of Washington County, to August term, 1922.

State of Missouri, at the relation and to use of George Carr, collector of the revenue of Washington County, in the State of Missouri, plaintiff.

Against C. E. Bradbury and Eli Overman, mortgagee, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of C. E. Bradbury and Eli Overman, mortgagee, and all unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before the clerk of the circuit court in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that C. E. Bradbury and Eli Overman, mortgagee, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, mesne and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of C. E. Bradbury and Eli Overman, mortgagee, defendants herein, are not residents of the State of Missouri. Plaintiff further states that said non-resident and unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that order of publication be made that said defendants be notified that plaintiff has commenced suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes due for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 on the following described real estate belonging to said defendants, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and north half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township thirty-five (35) north, range three (3) east, containing 60 acres, lying and being in said County of Washington and State of Missouri.

An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes and costs now due for the year aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$27.56, is filed with said petition and made a part thereof, and that unless the said defendants be and appear in this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Potosi, in said county, on the 24th day of August, 1922, and, on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Washington and State of Missouri.

Jos. Cresswell, Clerk.

State of Missouri, County of Washington, ss. I, Jos. Cresswell, clerk, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy as the same appears of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office, in Potosi, this 10th day of July, 1922.

(SEAL) JOS. CRESSWELL, Clerk.

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Against The Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburg, administrator de bonis non, C. T. A. of the estate of Macedonia Maioli, deceased, and its successors and assigns, defendants herein, are not residents of the State of Missouri. Plaintiff further states that said non-resident and unknown persons interested in the real estate herein

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Tract No. 1. South half and northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township forty (40) north, range one (1) east, containing 160 acres.

Tract No. 2. Northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township forty (40) north, range one (1) east, containing 40 acres.

All lying and being in said County of Washington and State of Missouri.

An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes and costs now due on said real estate, for the year aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$32.24, is filed with said petition and made a part thereof; and that unless the said defendants be and appear in this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Potosi, in said county, on the 24th day of August, 1922, and, on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same shall be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that copy hereof be published according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington and state of Missouri.

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Wine of Dandelions

Under Official Ban

Newark, N. J.—Dandelions are not fruit, and hence cannot be used legally in the manufacture of wine for family use.

Dandelion wine addicts with a conscience are responsible for this ruling of Federal Prohibition Commissioner Hays, made public by Collector of Internal Revenue Ferguson. Constant inquiries by law abiding who feared dandelions might not be one of the fruit wine stocks permissible for householders to use on permit caused him to send the query to Washington, Collector Ferguson said.

While he ruled what a dandelion is not, the commissioner did not render a decision on what a dandelion is—whether it ranks as a vegetable, a flower or weed.

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STUDY CHINESE

IN NEW YORK

Group of Philosophers Live in Bamboo Forest and Teach Lore of Far East.

SCHOOL IN A TEA GARDEN

But a Foreign Language May Also Be Learned by Darning Head Philosopher Finds—Comes From Famous Family.

New York.—Not many people know that among the many interesting things which develop in New York City is a group of Chinese philosophers who dwell in a bamboo forest. Knowing that the forest is on Macdonald street helps, for many interesting things come out of Macdonald street.

The head of the philosophic group is Dr. Liu Tien Tzu, who received degrees both in China and at Columbia, and who, once a week, may be found imparting knowledge of Chinese language, philosophy and poetry to a group of students. These include artists, writers and Chinese students. The Chinese in themselves are interesting, for they come from different parts of the world, where they have lived since leaving their native land. One speaks French and does not understand English; another speaks Russian.

Teach Chinese.

Chinese is taught by Doctor Liu in a semi-popular way, much as the European languages are taught. It is comparatively simple to obtain a slight working knowledge of the language, the students find. The delight of writing mysterious characters such as those which grow on tea chests is one of which the pupils never tire. In time they expect to a certain extent to read Chinese poetry and philosophy.

In the meantime they while it from Doctor Liu, who favors is to arrange special courses in Chinese poetry and philosophy, with the aid of lecturers from Columbia.

Doctor Liu believes that his work is valuable in promoting mutual understanding between Chinese and Americans. He thinks each country can obtain of the other something of value which it needs—that China can get practical business methods from America and America can feel the quieting influence of Chinese philosophy.

In the meantime, the American students of Chinese are absorbing knowledge literally in a bamboo forest. It is something, they say.

CHINESE FILM STAR IS KILLED

Here in Play Month Death He Was Picturing for Vitaphone of the Film.

Beachow, China.—Koh, Lu, screen star with the Yeh Yeh Cinema company, who was playing the part of the hero in a new film, recently was overtaken by the death he was making out as punishment—in the film only—in the village.

The hero chased the villain to the top of Lion hill, captured him on the bridge, threw him into the river and then, losing his balance, fell in himself and was drowned. The villain came to safety.

Koh Lu's death was the first fatality in the comparatively new Chinese motion-picture industry.

Swamp "Killing" in the Mountains.

Quah, Koh.—Two masked bandits, who told their victims they came upon a church choir, using the hymn which includes the words "We will come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves," as they held up and robbed nine persons, including a number of women, in a drug store here. They escaped with just what they wanted.

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